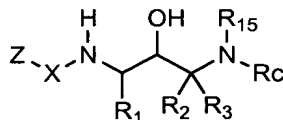


ABSTRACT

The present invention relates to compounds of formula  
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useful in treating Alzheimer's disease and other similar  
diseases. These compounds include inhibitors of the beta-  
secretase enzyme that are useful in the treatment of  
Alzheimer's disease and other diseases characterized by  
deposition of A beta peptide in a mammal. The compounds of the  
invention are also useful in pharmaceutical compositions and  
methods of treatment to reduce A beta peptide formation.